GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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POST OFFICES IN URBAN AREAS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some post offices in urban areas in the cities are operating below their capacity;

(b) if so, whether there is less postal articles and letters to be delivered in metropolitan cities than earlier;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to down-size some of the post offices in the said cities;

(d) the extent to which this postal facilities be shifted to rural areas where the postal network is still not developed; and

(e) the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir. Periodical reviews are undertaken and staff strength is adjusted by redeployment to meet requirements of other offices.

(b) The overall mail traffic in the country is showing progressive increase. In some of the metros cities volume of mail has increased and in others it has remained steady.

(c) There is no such proposal.

(d) & (e): Question does not arise in view of `C` above.